

Andrew was born in northern Sweden, and was employed as a traveling salesman for men's clothing. He met his wife during his business travels.

Successful in his sales work, Andrew was able to save enough money to pay his family's fare to America, and also pay for two other families to come with them.

After coming to America, Andrew settled in Heber City in 1873 and then three years later moved to Park City where he began prospecting in the mountains. He discovered many claims and was able to sell them for good prices. His greatest discovery was what is now known as the Silver King Mine. Through his lack of knowledge of American courts and the ways of dishonest men, this rich discovery was taken away from him. However, he did receive enough from it to buy a choice piece of property in Midway in 1893 from Anna Moser.

Being a very industrious man, Andrew started many work projects on his new property. He hired many of the residents of Midway to help him. He cleared many acres of sagebrush and oak, leveled the high places on his farm and planted many acres of grain. He planted a lovely orchard against the mountain and drained swamps. He erected a large water wheel to furnish power for chopping grain and doing many other farm tasks. He built a small red brick home and then later a larger one. He also built a large swimming pool to take advantage of the warm springs that dotted his property.

In 1899 Andrew deeded his property to his son John, reserving the land where the little brick house stood. He lived there until his death.

Children of Andrew and Brita Lundin were:

Mrs. John (Betsy) Anderson;
Mrs. Anton (Anna M.) Anderson;
John N. Lundin, married Emma Durtschi;
Andrew Lundin, died at the age of two.

Andrew and Brita also reared the family of Peter Johnson, one of the families they brought to America, after both parents died. These children were:

Ollie Johnson, John Johnson, Annie Johnson, Maggie Johnson and Andrew Johnson.

JOHN N. AND EMMA DURTSCHI LUNDIN

John N. Lundin was born at Heber, February 22, 1874, a son of Andrew E. and Brita



Nilsson Lundin. He married Emma Durtschi May 11, 1909. He died January 5, 1944.

Emma Durtschi Lundin was born in Wimmis, Bern, Switzerland, July 11, 1888, a daughter of Edward and Rosina Katherina Hiltbrand Durtschi. She died March 18, 1940 and is buried in Midway.

John N. Lundin worked with his father in mining and farming ventures, and when his father retired in 1899 John assumed the responsibilities of the Midway farm.

Children of John and Emma were:
John N. Lundin, Jr., died May, 1952;
Mrs. William (Emma B.) Lloyd;
Anton G., married Mishie Houston;
Anna R., married LeRoy Tripp, died, and then Floyd K. Peterson;

Mrs. Newell (Lucinda) Jensen;
Mrs. Robert N. (Laura E.) Keele;
Mrs. Elmer (Vera R.) Lee;
Mrs. Reuel (Julia F.) Janson;
Andrew E., who married Clara Simpson;
Mrs. John (Mayme S.) Buyer;

JOSEPH McCARRELL



Joseph McCarrell, son of Jesse and Mary Jane Locke McCarrell, was born May 3, 1835 at Flat Branch, Sangaun or Sangualore, Illinois. He married Charlotte Cynthia

Orser, and later married Mary Jane Threlkeld Coleman in 1873. He died November 26, 1896, in Midway.

Charlotte Cynthia Orser was born July 2, 1837 at Alhooon, Michigan. She died February 26, 1872 at Midway.

Mary Jane Threlkeld Coleman, daughter of John Threlkeld and Elizabeth Barker Threlkeld was born May 15, 1842, at Carlisle, Cumberland, England. She died January 26, 1916, in Midway.

Joseph McCarrell came to Utah in an ox team company in 1852. He settled in Midway. He was of sturdy pioneer stock. He was baptized into The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1844 at Garden Grove. He was ordained an Elder on October 5, 1879, by Bishop David Van Waggoner in Midway.

He took an active part in building the roads and bridges of Wasatch County. He tilled the soil and helped pave the way for a place where future generations could dwell in peace and comfort. He was an Indian War Veteran and was an officer during the Black Hawk War. He and his good wife Charlotte were very hospitable and kindly people. They made everyone welcome in their home. He was a modest, unassuming gentleman, honest and industrious. He was an ardent sportsman, and especially enjoyed fishing and hunting.

He was appreciative of his second wife, Mary Jane, who helped with the care of the large family for which they were responsible. He died with the love and respect of both of his families to whom he had been a kind father and husband.

Children of Joseph McCarrell and Charlotte Coleman, Sr. and Mary Jane Threlkeld Coleman McCarrell



Mrs. James (Catherine Alice) Taylor, later married John Bee;

Joseph Ernest, married Cora Hiner;

George Theodore, married Verla Mae McNaughton.

JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH SULSER McCARRELL



Joseph Peter (Curley) McCarrell was born May 5, 1855 at Provo, a son of Jesse Hughes and Amanda Wood McCarrell. The Jesse H. McCarrell and the David Wood families being two of the original group of five families who entered the west side of our valley on April 15, 1859. Their settlement was known as Smith's Grove or the Lower Settlement (Midway). He married Elizabeth Sulser who was born September 11, 1861 about eleven miles east of Fort Laramie on the trail to Utah, in the Joseph Young Company. She was the youngest child of Casper and Catherine Steidler Sulser.

Joseph and Elizabeth were the parents of eight children. The first two were born in Midway: Emma McCarrell Holmes and Joseph Francis McCarrell. After moving to Ashley Creek (Vernal) six children were born at what is now Jensen, Uintah County: William Warren McCarrell, Amanda Catherine McCarrell Hatch, Charles Osborn McCarrell, Theodore McCarrell, Marion Wallace McCarrell and Jessie Eva McCarrell Tiffany.

They were true pioneers, accepting the trials and hardships attending the settlement and colonization of two communities.

They cherished the fond and loving memories of Midway, but their permanent home was in Vernal. Both passed away and were interred there.